

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

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**IN RE YASMIN AND YAZ  
(DROSPIRENONE) MARKETING, SALES  
PRACTICES AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY  
LITIGATION**

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) **MDL No. 2100**  
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**This Document Relates to:**

**ALL CASES**

**MINUTES OF STATUS CONFERENCE**

**PRESIDING: Chief Judge David R. Herndon**

**DATE: September 16 2010**

**PLACE: East St. Louis, Illinois**

**COURT REPORTER: Laura Blatz**

**LAW CLERK : Debra Ward**

**APPEARING FOR PLAINTIFFS:**

**Roger Denton, Mark Niemeyer, Michael London,  
Seth Katz**

**APPEARING FOR DEFENDANTS:**

**Adam Hoeflich, John Galvin, Doug Marvin,  
Susan Weber**

**TIME: 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM**

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The Court met with lead and liaison counsel prior to the status conference to discuss pending matters. The Court notes that a number of agreed case management orders have been filed recently. See CMO 20 09-cv-2100 Doc. 1291, CMO 21 09-cv-2100 Doc. 1302, and CMO 22 09-cv-2100 Doc. 1303). This is indicative of the parties continued cooperative efforts to

ensure the rights of all litigations are protected and to ensure that this litigation moves in an expedient manner.

Roger Denton advises that the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee has filed a motion to amend case management order number 10 for the purpose of addressing redaction issues. Defendants' Response is due on Friday September 17, 2010. Bayer has filed a related motion for protective order and Plaintiffs have responded thereto. The parties will have oral argument regarding these motions on September 21, 2010 at 1:30.

The parties will also simultaneously submit briefs regarding selection of bellwether cases on September 24, 2010. Responses thereto will be filed by September 29, 2010. The parties hope to have the matter resolved by the Court by October 12, 2010.

The next status conference is scheduled for October 12 at 1:30. Leadership counsel will meet with the Judge at noon.

Finally, the Court hopes that by the next conference, the status conferences will be available for viewing via the internet. The Court will keep the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee informed regarding the availability of video conferencing and the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee will disseminate that information to the necessary parties.